

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-CV-00189-KDB**

LUCAS PENFOLD,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MARTIN O'MALLEY,
Commissioner of Social Security,**

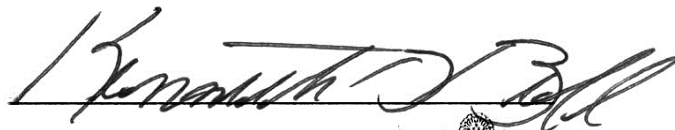
Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant's Consent Motion to Remand (Doc. No. 9). Pursuant sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), this Court has the power to remand Social Security actions together with a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing Defendant's decision. Here, with Plaintiff's consent, Defendant seeks to remand this case for further administrative proceedings. Accordingly, at the request of the parties, the Court hereby remands this case to Defendant pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further administrative proceedings. *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991); *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292 (1993).

SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 16, 2024



Kenneth D. Bell
United States District Judge

